Mountain Weather Forecast

.Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Oct 2021 at 17:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for changeable weather to continue for the rest of the week, but low for daily detail at this stage.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Oct 2021: Very windy with rain at times, heavy and often persistent in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	20%	40%	70%	40%	40%	70%	70%

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Weather: After a dry start, rain will soon spread from the west for a time in the morning. Then becoming generally drier in the afternoon, although the Cuillins and other coastal ranges may remain wet. Rather more widespread and persistent rain will spread across all western ranges later in the afternoon. Then outbreaks of rain developing across the east after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the northeast

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres, this persistent and extensive in the west. Best chance of breaks well inland around the Great Glen and more eastern areas of Sutherland.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	30/35 SW	36/43 SW	37/44 S	46/55 S	51/63 SW	55/69 SW	55/70 SW	35/46 SW	36/46 SW
900	28/33 SW	34/41 SW	35/42 S	42/51 S	48/60 SW	52/65 SW	51/65 SW	33/43 SW	34/45 SW
600	17/22 SW	22/30 SW	23/31 S	27/36 S	35/47 SW	36/49 SW	36/50 SW	23/34 SW	24/34 SW
300	3/23 SW	5/27 SW	5/27 S	5/34 S	12/46 SW	12/49 SW	11/48 SW	9/32 SW	10/33 SW
Glen	6/18 SW	10/24 S	13/29 S	16/35 S	17/36 SW	21/42 SW	21/44 SW	13/29 SW	11/25 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	5/-2	7/1	8/1	8/1	7/1	6/0
900	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3	6/-1	8/2	8/2	8/2	8/2	7/1
600	5/0	6/1	6/1	8/3	10/5	10/5	10/6	9/5	9/5
300	7/6	8/6	8/6	9/8	12/9	12/10	12/11	11/10	11/8
Glen	9/8	10/8	10/8	11/8	14/11	14/10	14/11	13/11	13/11
Freezing Level*	1300m	1500m	2000m	2500m	2200m	2600m	2700m	2200m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales or severe gales will make for slow progress, significant wind chill and drenching conditions in rain.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021
Weather: Rain clearing away in the early hours, then a mainly dry and bright day with just a few showers.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph with gusts to 45 mph, easing in the afternoon

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally excellent with only small amounts of cloud on the hills, this mainly 750 metres or above

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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